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For: **EMERGENCY COOLING SYSTEM
FOR A THERMALLY LOADED
COMPONENT**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to taking up this new patent application for action on the merits, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite Claims 1-16 and add Claims 17-21 as follows; please note that double brackets ("[[]]) have been used to indicate the deletion of some text: